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TO: Governor Harry Early

Jim Olsen, Jr., PE-Reclamation Project Manage FROM:

SUBJ: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY-AUGUST, 1991 PROJECT STATUS REPORT

During the month of August, 1991, the following items were addressed:

I. OPERATIONS: The bottom of SP-OP-34 is substantially complete and will be ready for soil cover. A haul road for soil placement on dumps SP-WS-17 & 18 was completed and soil work will be done in September. Soil placement on the dumps south of the Rio Paguate were also completed. Work on the Jackpile dumps was suspended temporarily since Laguna Construction Company sent some equipment to Haystack Mountain, NM to clean up some abandoned uranium mines under contract to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Only one day of operations was lost due to wet roads, which is a significant change compared to the extreme rains experienced during August of last year. Demolition work on the P-10 buildings was restarted.

II. FINANCIAL ITEMS: Transfers from Dean Witter during August were \$124,419.82. Valuation of the Dean Witter Fund at month's end was \$16,801,492.50, based on a price of \$9.34/share, according to Bob Lyle. Balance at 1st National was \$1,593,069.30 according to Mark Pike. Billings from the Laguna Construction Company totalled approximately \$617,000. A small invoice from Landmark/Weston is anticipated next month to cover the charges for the annual health & safety audit.

BIA-Financial Trust is being contacted to provide information on the status of the last ARCO installment.

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III. TECHNICAL ITEMS: Tom Mann will be doing some additional volume checks on the SP-WO-04 area following a meeting held on August 29 among the Project participants.

The weather station will be returned to the manufacturer for a partial refund and new equipment purchased.

IV. OTHER ITEMS: Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan, Dr. Eddie Brown (BIA), BIA Area Office officials, the POL Council, LCC management, and other guests visited the Project Site on August 19, 1991. The two remaining P-10 buildings are to be released for use by the Village of Paguate as per your Letter of Authorization.

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